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In re Application of: Robert SCHULZ, Sabin BOILY, Rene DUBIC, Marco BLOUIN and Guy LALANDE

Serial No.: 10/069,035 Art Unit: TBA

Filed: February 15, 2002 Examiner: TBA

Confirmation No.: 9310

For: METAL HYDRIDE BANDS AND USE THEREOF FOR STORING HYDROGEN

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COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application, in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated April 26, 2002:

1. Declaration and power of attorney, as executed by the applicants;
2. Assignment to HYDRO-QUEBEC for recordal;

3. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
4. Payment - Check in the amount of \$~~170~~.00 (\$40.00 for recordal fee, \$130.00 for surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(e)).

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$0.00
Total Claims	10 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$0.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$130.00
Reduction by 1/2 for Small Entity under 37 CFR 1.27 . . . . .				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$40.00
TOTAL . . . . .				\$170.00

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination
- Substitute Specification

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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